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I feel MOST STRONGLY that Microsoft should NOT be allowed to profit from this settlement in ANY way. They should be required to pay the settlement in CASH, the cash should be managed by a third party (in a Trust Fund or something similar) and the schools and others involved should have total control of where their part of the settlement money is spent. IE., NO-ONE should be pushing them to buy Microsoft products, to use Windows PC's, or Microsoft software, etc. (No coupons, no discounted software etc as long as it's Microsoft, etc).

Apple Computer has worked very long and very hard to get to the place they are in the computer business, and especially where they are in the education market. Microsoft should not be allowed to make ANY progress or inroads into ANY market - and ESPECIALLY into the education market, because of this settlement. This settlement should be a punitive thing which does more than just slap Microsoft's corporate hands and lets them continue to make use of their monopoly position in the computer marketplace.

Thank you, from a dedicated Apple Computer user.

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